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Dear Sir/Madam:

In furtherance of the telephonic interview conducted with the Examiner on February 24, 2006, Applicant provides this summary: Applicant discussed the prior art of record, namely the cited French reference and the patent to Evinger. Applicant argued that there was no teaching to combine the references, but the Examiner did not agree and stated that in combination the references disclosed what was being claimed. Thus, there was no agreement as to allowability of the claims. Applicant also discussed the respective priorities of the pending claims, noting that Claims 25-28 contained no new matter and were entitled to an effective filing date as of the earliest priority application, while Claims 29 and 30 were only entitled to the filing date of the parent application.

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